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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. In view of these, Applicants request reconsideration and further examination culminating in allowance. Please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.